

Statement-III

Details regarding reduction in international prices and domestic prices of petroleum products

International Prices	Petrol \$/Bbl	Diesel \$/Bbl	LPG \$MT	Jet Kero \$/Bbl
May' 2004	48.41	40.74	319.20	43.77
Feb' 2007	65.73	67.96	526.00	69.27
Percentage Increase	35.8%	66.8%	64.8%	58.3%
Domestic Prices*	Petrol Rs./Ltr.	Diesel Rs./Ltr.	Domestic LPG Rs./Cyl.	PDS Kerosene Rs./Ltr.
May' 2004	33.71	21.74	241.60	9.01
Feb' 2007	42.85	30.25	294.75	9.09
Percentage Increase	27%	39%	22%	0.9%

*Delhi retail prices considered.

Cancellation of petrol pumps and oil depots

†811. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by Government with regard to cancellation of the petrol pumps and oil depots as per the orders of the Supreme Court allotted during the NDA Government; and

(b) the details of total number of allotments that are being cancelled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) Ministry has advised Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) for compliance of Supreme Court orders in the matter.

(b) The Supreme Court has so far upheld the recommendation of two judge committee for cancellation of the selection made by the then Dealer Selection Boards (DSBs) in 147 cases of Retail Outlet dealerships/LPG distributorships/SKO-LDO dealerships in various States across the country.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.